

NAMES.

N. R. Johnston.
 F. R. Morton
 Joseph E. Smith
 P. R. Johnson.
 Philip A. Bell
 J. H. Kirkpatrick
 Carlos White
 Burr Vance
 B. C. Stawes.

NAMES.

C. W. Gordon
 Duane Ballou
 George Home
 E. Smyth
 Jarvis Jewett
 Morris
 M. A. Johnston.
 R. E. Johnston.

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W. H. Bagwell

By request

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H. B. Riddy
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 H. M. Lorange
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 J. L. Rutherford
 G. W. Barnard
 Ebenezer Brown
 Peter Thompson
 W. L. Kirkman
 B. Spreer
 G. W. Lee
 W. Grant
 William H. Mitchell
 W. K. Daley
 Robert Thompson
 J. Beatty
 J. Larky

E. H. Priddy
 Mrs E. J. Whitcomb
 H. H. Kirkman
 Mary Lorange
 Mrs E. M. Rutherford
 E. L. Kough
 C. A. Thompson
 Mrs W. Thompson
 E. R. Williams

Mrs. Shreve
 Mrs. Madden
 Mrs. Ponch
 Ella Simpson
 Margaret Brown
 Mary H. Mitchell
 Mrs. Nora. Bradley
 Lottie Thompson
 Lizzie Wilson
 Mrs M. E. Daley
 Mrs. Luke Cochran

Names on the other side.

S. Hodges
 Walter Renwick
 L. L. Hodges
 R. Hodge
 A. E. Hodges
 M. E. Tancher

J. M. Stowe
 J. Hodges
 W. Renwick
 S. W. Bradley
 J. E. Worden
 M. J. Hammetts
 H. A. Moore

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 W. Grant
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 C. A. Thompson
 Alex. W. Thompson
 E. R. Williams

Mrs. Shreve
 Mrs. Madden
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 H. A. Moore

J. S. Hodges

Walter Kenwick

L. E. Hodges

Wm. E. Hodges

A. E. Hodges

Wm. M. E. Hodges

Wm. E. Hodges

Wm. E. Hodges

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Chas. E. Hodges

Mrs. W. Kenwick

J. S. Hodges

Wm. E. Hodges

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Memorial by Citizens of
Contra Costa County bearing the
And to Knowledge of
Almighty God as the Source of
all Authority in Civil
Government, and of the Lord
Jesus Christ as the Ruler of
nations, and of His
remitted will as of Supreme
Authority be properly expressed
in the Constitution

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To the Constitutional Convention to meet
at Sacramento on the 28th day of September 1878.

We the Undersigned, citizens of the State
of California, believing that civil government is a
divine institution, and that the Constitution of a
Commonwealth composed of Christian people should
be framed so as to promote the highest interests of
all the people by fostering justice, morality, benevo-
lence and Christian institutions and usages, do
hereby petition your honorable body to frame the
new Constitution of California in accordance with
this theory: And more specifically:—

1. So that there will be in the Constitution a full
and explicit acknowledgement of Almighty God as
the source of all authority in civil government, of
the Lord Jesus Christ as the Ruler of Nations, and
of the supreme authority of the moral law of God as
revealed in the bible; and thus indicate that Cal-
ifornia is a Christian Commonwealth and place
all Christian laws, institutions and usages of the
State on an underivable basis in the fundamental
law of the same.

2. So that under the Constitution there may be
statute laws to prevent not only public acts of blas-
phemy & gross forms of profanity, but also ~~all~~
all such gross violations of the divine law of the
Christian Sabbath as tend to prevent Christian
people from peaceably and quietly enjoying their right
to rest and worship on the Lord's day.

3. So that it may be constitutional to pass statutory
laws to prohibit the manufacturing and sale of
spirituous liquors for common drinks; and espe-

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cially so that the sale of such common drinks cannot be on the Christian Sabbath.

4. So that murder shall be punished only by the death penalty, and that the governor cannot have power to pardon murderers or commute their punishment.

5. So that no law can be enacted by which the religious exercise of prayer, or the reading of the Bible, in the public schools of the state can be prohibited, or by which prayer at the opening of the daily sessions of the legislature can be prevented.

6. So that all such persons as are designated or described below shall forever be ineligible to any office of the state:

Viz. (1) All persons not born in the United States unless they have lived in the same more than ten years.

(2) All who deny the existence of a Supreme Being, the God of the Bible.

(3) All who declare that they are enemies of the Christian religion, or deny the Supreme authority of the law of God contained in the Holy Scriptures.

(4) All who are guilty of any of the gross acts of immorality such as blasphemy, profane swearing, Sabbath desecration, drunkenness, traffic in intoxicating liquors for common drink, adultery ^{similar} or other acts of licentiousness, gambling, lying or perjury.

(5) All who have ever taken up arms in rebellion against the government of the United States or against this state.

(6) All who have been justly-condemned prisoners in any state prison. and,

(7) All who are known to not have the Scriptural qualifications of civil rulers: See Exodus 18, 21.

"Provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating Covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers". And 2 Samuel, 23, 3, "He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God".

7. So that all oaths of Office, or oaths required of witnesses, jurors, &c. shall be in the name of God, and always with uplifted hand.

8. So that no one can be deprived of the elective franchise, or of the rights of citizenship, or of education in the public schools, on account of nationality, color, or sex.

9. So that the elective franchise may not be granted to persons of foreign birth ^{except those who speak the English language} until after they have been in the ~~States~~ United States five years; and to no one who is unable to read the English language intelligently.

10. So that in trials by jury verdicts may be rendered by nine out of twelve.

John Rice

N. B. Johnston

S. Rice

J. J. Rice

R. B. Johnston

J. E. Rice

George Home

Wm Moore

M. A. Johnston

R. E. Johnston

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J. M. Dimmick - Pastor Pres. ch.

H. M. Wright

J. Wright

H. G. Dimmick

J. McNaab

L. Willard

J. B. Rice

E. F. Ely

Partridge J. B. Rice

M. F. Chamberlain

B. C. Forsyth

G. L. Litch M.D.

W. S. Read

E. H. Smyth

Henry Klute

Horton Smyth

J. O. Heicks

L. C. Patterson

R. A. Temple

A. Forsyth

NAMES.

L. B. Gardner

J. S. Sudder

Jos Hood

C. F. Chamberlain

W. C. Reed

Henry P. Dryden

John C. Gamble

To Judge Hager,
This Memorial is from
Santa Rosa. I leave it
with you too. I cannot
find the memorial from
that place.

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Hermes Sullivan
Andrew Stark

Chas Callahan

Angus Beaton

John M. Florman

John Smith

Donald MacFarlane

Iseo Bennett

Mrs Gibson

John Walker

M. M. Gibson

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Frederic E. Shann

William Alexander

W. H. P. Co. H

Ed. Ferris

NAMES.

R. E. Livingston

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Geo. McCormick.
Robert Smith
J. S. Armstrong
A. R. Seldford
Elizabeth C. Smith
James A. Miller
W. Armstrong
Sarah Moorhead
Thomas Moorhead
J. B. McCormick
John Scott
Miss Unsworth
S. Henderson
E. Henderson
Sarah Graves
Henry Jones

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C. H. McFadden
H. B. B. B.
J. H. B. B.
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Effie C. Parsons
Mattie A. Reynolds
Jora E. Carey
Emma Littlefield
Ellen C. Benson
Laura A. French
Mary A. French
Hiram Carey
Henry Tozator
Sarah H. Carey
Rachel J. Stokell
Nash Carey
J. B. Reams
M. C. Reams
Leroy Backenough
Alex Hoffmann
Jude Lock
Laura Kalar
Elizabeth Kalar
O. Perry
J. C. Perry
Washington Bursum
J. J. Long
Mrs. Withrow
Charles Pals
Mrs. Hebbard
R. Durham
J. J. Hart
Gray Bird

Bell Caldwell	E. K. Lane
Geo. Graves	Geo. Elliott
Daniel Smith	
John Smith	
J. Q. Armstrong	
Mr. Paul	
Mrs. Lizzie Coulter	
Mrs. Julia Whitney	
Geo. McIntyre	
Tina Wright	
Jane Foster	
Jennie Clark	

James D. Hart
Leroy Bird

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Geo. Graves Geo. Bennett
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Jesse Smith
J. G. Armstrong
Miss Caroline
Miss Lizzie Conliffe
Miss Julia Whitney
Geo. McIntyre
Tina Wright
Jane Foster
Jennie Clark
Olivia Thompson
Mauda Perry
Mrs. Anna, M. Lahan
Mrs. Mary Barrick
Miss A. Thompson
Ellen Foster
Mauda Hoffmann
Emma Bartholomew
Annie Gregory
Ollie Perry
M. M. Daffness
J. Gregory
W. L. Carlton
Kate Cavanagh
Elizabeth Cavanagh

Mrs. E. J. Tate
" " Esau E. Price
Miss E. M. Colewell
Miss A. Henderson
Louise Nickell
W. G. M. Corbett
L. A. Howland

W. D. Carlton
State Savings
Clayton H. Conover

Mrs E. J. Tate
" " E. E. Price
Miss E. W. Colwell
Miss A. Henderson
Louise Nickell
W. G. McConville
L. A. Gowanslock
J. B. Scott
Mrs J. B. Scott
Thos. F. Brown
Marshall Henderson
L. F. Bragg
Thos. McEord
D. L. Davidson

J. D. W. W. W.
J. E. Armstrong
C. Wight
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D. A. McElenahan

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D. E. Bushnell
J. M. Parson.
Grover C. Hinds
Jacob Barker
James Black
W. Hamilton
A. J. Frost
E. D. Lewis
W. F. Rogers
Mr. J. Smith
R. C. Swan
J. H. Kendall
J. E. H. Larnest
R. Wright
L. S. Ludwig

C. J. Bushman
S. B. Banks
John M. White
J. F. Lead
L. S. Bennett
E. C. Ludwig
W. H. Bushman
H. W. Hervey
C. J. Stager
C. B. Burrell
C. A. Otter
H. J. Carter
R. A. Carter
M. C. Powell
R. G. Hamilton
M. H. Bennett
J. H. Stagerdon.
W. C. Fittin.
J. R. Egbert

James Kennedy, Thos. E. Kennedy,
Henry J. Kelley
W. L. Parr, J. C. Padgett
E. N. Parr, J. A. Seely
J. D. Jeffers
V. B. B. B.

J. W. Garrison.
Groceries
Grocery Bureau
James Black
W. Hamilton
A. J. Frost
E. Lewis
~~W. F. Jones~~
Mr. J. Smith
R. C. Swan
J. Kendall
J. E. Lenoir
R. Wright
L. S. Ludwig

L. D. Bennett
E. E. Ludwig
W. H. Krishnan
H. M. Hervey
C. S. Hagerdon
C. Burrell
C. A. Pithin
J. J. Carter
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M. C. Russell
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J. D. Toffers
James Kirkpatrick
Lanson Fleming
Alf. R. Black
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M. Brezpage
John A. Chapin
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Franklin Rhoda

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H. B. Wright

W. E. Carter

May B. King

C. M. O'Brien

H. H. L. L. L.

M. H. L. L. L.

Mrs. J. H. L. L.

J. H. L. L.

W. H. L. L.

Wm. Winkley

Mrs. J. H. L. L.

Mrs. G. H. Lawrence

L. W. Parsons

Mr. F. H. Hayes

Mrs. M. H. L. L.

H. G. Kinkley

NAMES.

Miss E. Doyle

W. J. Doyle

V. S. L. L. L.

G. L. L. L.

J. H. L. L.

Martin Humphrey

Mrs. Carrie L.

Mrs. L. L. L.

L. E. L. L.

J. H. L. L.

M. L. L. L.

J. A. Brink

C. M. L. L.

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We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of California, petition your honorable body to frame the Constitution so that it shall suitably express our acknowledgment of Almighty God as the source of all authority in civil government; of the Lord Jesus Christ as the Ruler of Nations, and of His revealed will as of supreme authority; and thus indicate that this is a christian commonwealth, and place all the christian laws, institutions and usages of the State on an undeniable legal basis in the fundamental law of the same.

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